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Abstract:

The heat health warning system workshop held in Montreal in October of 2006 was thus a very timely event, in that it brought together experts from North America and Europe who are confronted with the same problems and are working to elaborate efficient solutions that call for the collaboration of organizations from many sectors. The instructive presentations and the fruitful exchanges that followed have thus been most useful for us by facilitating our efforts aimed at refining our system and by identifying areas that need further research. We are grateful to Tom Kosatsky and his team for organising the workshop and publishing this report of its proceedings and to all our colleagues from Canada and abroad who contributed to its success. The publication of this final report will be most useful to us in Montreal, and to a Quebec, Canadian, and international audience for the development of best practices in Heat Health Warnings.

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Resource Description

Early Warning System:

resource focus on systems used to warn populations of high temperatures, extreme weather, or other elements of climate change to prevent harm to health

A focus of content

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Temperature

Temperature: Extreme Heat

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Non-United States

Non-United States: Non-U.S. North America

Health Impact: ☒

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Injury

Mitigation/Adaptation: ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: ☒

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Low Socioeconomic Status

Resource Type: ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion, Review

Timescale: ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: ☒

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

A focus of content